

# Our Daily Bread

By Alex. H. Washburn

## Watermelons

From Disaster, Neb. to Success, Ark.

What happened in front of the Davis Tourist Court at 2 o'clock this morning was something for a summer vacationist to write home about—and a picture postcard, too.

A man named Kearney from Nebraska was clearing the eastern edge of Hope, going up U.S. 67 with a load of watermelons—when he met a guy from Success, Ark., who was coming down the road with an empty truck figuring to take on some melons.

Well, the man from Success got his watermelons, but a little too fast to suit the trade. The trucks collided, the 500 Nebraska-bound melons went up in the air, and where the road was cleared there was the smashed Nebraska truck in the middle of a heap of watermelons, quite a few of which, however, had bounced into the machine of the man from Success.

Five hundred is a whole lot of watermelons, and when Sgt. Harold Porterfield of the Arkansas State Police, who as an old Hope boy knows his melons, got to the scene he found U.S. 67 more or less blocked.

Quite a few quotable conversations took place about that time. The man from Success said he had come down here to buy melons but didn't figure on getting loaded in such a hurry.

A Jewish gentleman pulling a load of three automobiles parked there, the man from Success said he had been looking for Arkansas melons all that hot day—and, sure enough here, they were.

And Sgt. Porterfield, by that time pretty hot himself, said if the guy didn't load his cars out of the middle of the road, there'd be something besides watermelons on the damaged-goods bargain-counter today—which is just as hot as yesterday, but not half so interesting.

## Embarrassed U. S. Should Get on With Loan

By S. BURTON HEATH

The United Nations was left in an embarrassing situation when Congress adjourned without approving the \$65,000,000 loan to finance a UN skyscraper home in Manhattan. So was the City of New York, which has the job of providing municipal services. And even more embarrassing is Uncle Sam, whose willingness to keep his promises is put in doubt.

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The United Nations has had some tough sledding. Oversold by its enthusiastic partisans, it has been utterly unable to do things expected of it but for which it never was fitted. The world peace and unity that it was to help have never been established. It has to struggle on, doing the best it can to keep alive and alert, while it waits for the Soviet bloc and the "western" or "democratic" bloc to reconcile their differences or fight them out, so the UN can begin functioning.

If the capital were to be moved to Geneva or elsewhere for the nations' convenience, because they lack dollars to maintain staffs here, or for some similar mechanical reason, no important damage might be done. But it would be tragic and perhaps fatal if the UN were to leave this shores, and it is believed that the word of the United States in international affairs was no good.

The world's fate depends on us. It depends in large part on the world's ability to work with us and trust us upon the basis of our confidence in that ability. Anything that can be used by our enemies to make it appear that the world can't do business with the U.S. is a weapon against world peace.

It would seem that congressional leaders have a prime responsibility to work out with the White House and the United Nations some guarantee against which the UN can get money to start building its New York capital. Given such firm assurances there must be those who would lend the money until Congress meets and appropriates it.

## Bulletins

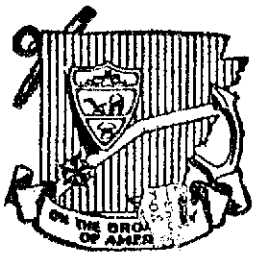
Junetown City, Ga., July 16 — (AP) — A plane carrying a converted army training plane crashed in woodlands near Junetown City and burned.

Philadelphia, July 16 — (AP) — The Philadelphia Phils today dismissed Manager Ben Chapman and Coach Allen (Dusty) Cooke, veteran coach, as acting manager effective immediately.

The change was announced by the club's office. President R. M. Carpenter, the club's publicity director, were enroute here by plane from St. Louis.

The banjo, as we know it today, was evolved by a Negro of the south.

# Hope



# Star

## WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight, Friday. Thunder showers, not quite so warm in northwest this afternoon, in north tonight.

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## Berlin Crisis Takes Europe Nearer War

By WES GALLAGHER

Berlin, July 16 (AP)—Only two courses of action have any hope of breaking the Soviet blockade which is strangling this city and bringing Europe closer to war than at any time since Munich.

The first is the use of western power military forces to crash the land blockade.

The second is retaliatory action by the West in other parts of the world which would make it too costly for the Soviet Union to continue its Berlin policy.

This is the common belief of the Western Allies and the Germans who have seen the Russian action at first hand for three years. They believe further that the Soviet Union has killed international diplomacy in the accepted sense.

Soviet rejection of the western powers' notes surprised none here. No one dealing with the Russians in Berlin in the past three years has any hope that any note or protest would have any effect on Soviet policy. This includes any United Nations or world court action.

Failing to achieve what she wanted in Germany at the conference table, Russia has abandoned mediation for direct pressure propaganda.

In the simplest terms 2,000,000 Germans and 25,000 Western Allies in Berlin as being held as pawns by Russia to achieve her aims in Germany.

These aims are principally two. The first is establishment of a strong German government on the Soviet model dominated by the Communists.

The second is a Soviet voice in the economic life of Germany, principally the industrial Ruhr.

The first aim was not brought about by the currency reform or the setting up of a western German government. It started months ago when the Russians first cut off Allied military trains.

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## Ford Raises Salaries, But Defies CIO

Detroit, July 16 — (UP) — The Ford Motor Co. today raised the wages of 25,000 salaried employees from \$20 to \$30 a month, an average of about nine per cent.

At the same time, the company rejected for the present at least, any intervention by the federal mediation and conciliation service in its wage deadlock with the CIO United Auto Workers.

The 116,000 production employees represented by the union are seeking a wage increase and other benefits equivalent to about 21 cents an hour.

The Ford Motor Co. stands ready to meet with union negotiators at any time, Henry Ford II, president of the firm, said in a statement. "We appreciate the offer of the United States Conciliation Service but we always have been able to solve our differences with the union and we prefer to follow this policy until every possibility is exhausted between the union and ourselves."

The wage increase to salaried personnel will become effective immediately for the 25,500 employees now receiving up to \$625 a month, Ford said.

Employees making more than \$625 a month will be considered for wage boosts on an individual "merit basis," he added.

## Two Groups B-29 Bombers Sent to England as Europe Faces Growing War Threat

Washington, July 16 — (UP) — The United States today sent two groups of B-29 bombers to England tripling its heavy bomber strength in Europe in the face of deepening crisis there.

The air force announced that the two groups of 30 Superfortresses each are now enroute to British bases. It said that they will remain a "short time" and that the operation is part of a long range flight program the air force has been conducting for some time with the giant bombers.

But despite the terse announcement the flight of the B-29's was regarded here as another move to strengthen Allied powers in their efforts to break the Russian's Berlin blockade.

And the announcement came as Western powers were studying the possibility that Russia may soon extend its military blockade of Berlin to Vienna, Austria.

The Austrian capital, like Berlin, is buried deep in the Russian-occupied zone. And, like Berlin, it is under full four-power control.

Officials remained silent on whether any of the B-29's will be used on the Berlin air supply run. None of the planes, based at Furstenfeldbruck, Germany, have yet been used to fly supplies to the beleaguered Western power zone of the former German capital.

It was believed here that the presence of as many as 90 of the huge bombers might serve to discourage new Soviet moves in the Berlin crisis.

The Russian have hinted at increased Soviet fighter plane activity in the air corridor to Berlin. The presence of the B-29's may persuade them to slow up on that project.

It was pointed out here, also, that no European country, including Russia, has the B-29's in action in World War II. They fought only in the Pacific.

The B-29's are armed with heavy machine guns, but are not carrying bombs on the flight to Europe.

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## Holt, Thompson and Fleming Speak in Hope

Southwest Arkansas had a full program of campaign speeches yesterday afternoon and last night when three candidates for governor spoke in Hope.

Jack Holt, former attorney general, Little Rock, presented his plan to finance highway construction out of the state's invested securities, speaking to a crowd of about 250 persons at Second and Main streets.

He was introduced by Marshall Hendrix, program director of KXAR, which broadcast the 40-minute address.

At 8 o'clock last night a crowd of 1,500 persons gathered on the courthouse block to hear Horace Thompson, former collector of internal revenue, Little Rock, who was followed at 8:45 by Charles A. Fleming of Forrest City, former St. Francis county judge. Both men were introduced by Talbot Field, Jr.

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## Jack Holt and AEA Exchange Blasts in Road Fund Quarrel

Little Rock, July 16 — (UP) — Jack Holt charged today that the Arkansas Educational Association is "rendering a disservice" to Arkansas by opposing his proposal to borrow \$16,000,000 from the state's surplus investment fund for highway purposes.

Representatives of the gubernatorial candidate issued the statement shortly after the AEA directors described Holt's plan as "dangerous" to the public schools.

The prepared AEA statement did not mention Holt's name, and denied that it was indulging in political controversies or in criticizing personalities.

"It is the purpose and policy of the board to speak out when the interests of the schools are at stake," the statement said. "Too long have the educational needs and interests of the state been neglected, and too long and too often have school monies been unwisely diverted to other uses."

W. M. Thompson, Holt's campaign manager, expressed the opinion that the "eight or ten persons" who issued the statement "cannot possibly have heard Mr. Holt's radio address from Fort Smith on July 7 (in which he explained details of the program) and they doubtless have failed to read the details of his highway program in the press."

These few individuals ought to get the facts, Mr. Holt's program is the most sensible solution available in a serious highway emergency and it will not cost the school funds one cent.

The AEA action came after J. L. Holt, Camden school principal and brother of the candidate for governor, appeared before the board and explained the proposal.

He called for \$16,000,000 to certain state agencies, services and institutions," the board declared.

The board concluded that it would use 57 per cent of the balance now in the public school fund or \$1,782,722.

"We do not not pay on this, then some other fund we have to bear more than its proportionate share," the statement said.

"Until the specific funds are designated from this \$16,000,000 bond issue, we must assume that the 'A'ools' pro-rata share will be taken from school funds."

"We do not contend that it was the purpose of this plan to take school funds for highways. However, we do contend that such is the inevitable result. We must vigorously oppose any plan which uses state surpluses which belong to the school fund and we urge all members of the AEA, parents and other good citizens to join us in our resistance."

Meanwhile, Holt's proposal came under fire from other quarters. Speaking at the annual fishing rodeo in Augusta last night, Candidate Sid McMath of Hot Springs assailed what he termed the "IOU" means of providing roads. He called for a plan that would take the treasury for funds belonging to old age pensioners, schools and teachers' institutions and funds which cannot be touched due to constitutional and statutory limitations.

"Roads," declared the advocate of a bond issue, "must be built with money provided for roads—not by trying to hog funds belonging to other people who need it so desperately."

McMath insisted that his "conservative program" for borrowing funds by a commercial bond issue "is the only reasonable solution presented so far."

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## U. S. Political Convention Is Truly the Greatest Show on Earth, Newsman Reports

Philadelphia, July 16 — (AP)—They are locking the doors now and clearing away the debris from another edition of the greatest show on earth.

Nowhere else in the world is there anything to compare with a national political convention.

It is typically American, unique to this country, a product of the enormous energy, the overflowing spirits, and the lusty, barrel-bodied gregariousness of a restless and turbulent people. Americans invented it, developed it and have the exclusive rights to it.

True, the French have their quizz' arts ball when thousands of art students undress and go trucking on down the champs elyseses, kissing pretty girls and bowing over the gendarmes. The big blow out in Cambodia comes when they stage a funeral for a king.

But none of these shows compares, in lusty and violence, to a convention.

Here you have what is nominally a business session. It lasts four or five days, but the actual work could be compressed into one. It is always in the summer, so that a convention hall is exactly like a steam bath.

At midnight in Philadelphia, the hall temperature was 95.

The seats are wooden and hard. The white lights stab your eyeballs with hot, blinding brilliancy, and you are literally dizzy. You are sweating so freely that when you drink a coke, there is fizzwater in your shoes before the cup is empty.

This bothers nobody very much. On the contrary, they love it. When the occasion demands, they compound the discomforts by staging a demonstration. Mind you, the demonstrators are always crowded. Imagine what happens then, when hundreds of people come boiling out of their chairs, carrying their standards, pushing, yelling and all struggling to get down in front of the speakers' rostrum.

It's weird, funny, wonderful and terrible sight. But the point is, people are having a wonderful time. Wearing

Hope Civic Improvement association in its regular meeting last night adopted articles of incorporation which will be presented to the next session of circuit court.

The organization appointed a committee to draft resolutions calling for a negro Board of Education to be set up under the direction of and subject to the Central Board of the city.

An address was delivered on "Civic Responsibility" by F. E. Smith, negro county agent. He said that as a race and as citizens of Hope the negroes should consider more than their physical health and recreation as a means to help develop better citizens. He said also they should manifest a greater interest in home improvement and in their religious obligations.

A representative group attended last night's meeting.

There will be a weiner roast at the negro city park tonight (Friday) sponsored by the Women's North and South Side clubs.

The Woody Woodpecker confiture, has just come off hair stylist Al Tate's idea-production line. All you boys have to do to sport one this summer is to have your barber trim your hair so it brushes up from your ears. Form a topknot like Woody's. Tate says it's as cool as a dach or crew cut.

For the girls, the Woody cut involves the same procedure, except that the topknot is formed of soft curls. The hair must be brushed smooth in back.

If the topknot keeps slipping forward, be nonchalant. Woody's hair does that, too, when he rather his peak into a pine knot.

Ho, ho, ho, ho-o-o, ho!

No Australian Munitions

Canberra — (AP) — Reports that Australian munitions were being used by the Arabs in Palestine were denied by John J. O'Donnan, munitions director, who added that no official report of such allegations had been made to the Australian government.

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# Social and Personal

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## Social Calendar

Friday, July 16

The Rehearsal Dinner for the McFaddin-Wynne wedding party and members of the family will be held at the Hotel Barlow, Friday evening at six thirty o'clock.

Saturday, July 17

Mrs. Kenneth Holland, Miss Ruth Faulkner of Helena and Miss Paula Sue Roagan of Danville, will entertain members of the McFaddin-Wynne wedding party with a breakfast at the Barlow Hotel, Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

The McFaddin-Wynne reception will be held immediately following the wedding, Saturday, July 17 in the private dining room of the Barlow Hotel.

Monday, July 19

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist church will hold its annual picnic Monday, July 19 at the Fair park. All members and their families are invited to attend. Each member is asked to bring a picnic lunch.

Monday, July 19

The Women's Council of the First Christian church will have its regular monthly business and missionary meeting at the church. Circle

No. 2 will have charge of the missionary lesson.

The Y.W.A. of the First Baptist church will meet Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Miss Betty Martin, Park Drive. All important business will be discussed. For transportation, call Jessie Clarice Brown, 342, Wanda Ruggles, 768, or Betty Murphy, 261.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Garrett Memorial Baptist church will meet Monday at 2 p.m. at the church. Mrs. Wade Warren is president.

There will be a union service of the Circles of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist church in the basement of the church at 4 p.m. Monday.

Tuesday, July 20

The Ladies' Prayer meeting will be held at the First Pentecostal church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Wednesday, July 21

There will be Choir Practice at the First Pentecostal church Wednesday, July 21 at 7:45 p.m.

Friday, July 23

The First Pentecostal church will have a Bible Study at the church Friday, July 23 at 7:45 p.m.

Picnic Swim Honors

George Eva Connelly

Merrill Edward McLaughlin entertained with a picnic-swim party at the Pines Swimming Pool, Thursday evening from seven to ten o'clock for the pleasure of Miss George Eva Connelly of Marian, Indiana, who is visiting in the home of Mrs. C. C. Lewis. A delightful picnic supper was served to twelve guests.

## Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richards have returned to their home in Birmingham, Alabama after a visit with Mr. Richards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richards and other relatives here.

Miss Jean Somers of Lubbock, Texas has arrived for a visit with Miss Edith Ward.

Mrs. Mitty McCommeron and Mrs. Ned James of Ft. Worth Texas will arrive tonight to attend the McFaddin-Wynne wedding last Saturday. They will be guests in the Ross Gillespie home.

Mrs. Kenneth Holland will have as houseguests Friday night, Miss Ruth Faulkner of Helena, Miss Paula Sue Regan of Danville, Miss Polly Cole and Miss Carlama McDowell of Little Rock, who will be bridesmaids in the McFaddin-Wynne wedding Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Twitty, Douglas and Frank Wynne, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wynne, Little Miss Mary West Wynne of Fordyce will arrive Friday evening to attend the McFaddin-Wynne wedding here Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the First Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Morris Jr. and Miss Agness Wynne of St. Louis, Missouri will arrive Friday for the McFaddin-Wynne wedding here Saturday.

Bill Shepard of Pine Bluff, Thomas McDade of El Dorado, and Raymond Irwin of Texarkana who will be groomsmen in the McFaddin-Wynne wedding here Saturday will arrive Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Raymond Jones and son Freddie have returned from a visit in Dallas, Texas.

Miss Betty Robins will arrive Friday night from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville where she has completed her four years of college work.

Mrs. W. A. Williams and daughters, Jacqueline and Billye of Collins, Mississippi arrived Thursday

## 4 in Running for Women's Golf Title

Nashville, Tenn., July 16.—(AP) A Curtis cup star and three fairway artists were gathered in state championships gathered in the running for the Southern Women's golf championship in semi-final play today.

Margaret Gunther of Memphis, four times winner of the Tennessee title and Larry Tinkler, who paired against Bopie Whitaker, Florida champion from Winter Haven.

Polly Riley, Curtis cup player from Fort Worth, Tex., was bracketed with Mrs. E. S. Blanton of Enid, Okla., who has won the Oklahoma championship four times and the Kansas title five times.

Miss Gunther reached the round of four by downing Mary Lou Faulkner, Georgia champion from Thomasville, 5 and 3 yesterday. Mrs. Blanton eliminated Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page, member of the Curtis cup team and former Southern titleholder, 1-up by firing a birdie on the 18th hole. Mrs. Blanton, who describes herself as "just a housewife golfer," said she entered the tourney at the insistence of Mrs. Page a longtime friend.

for a visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. E. Harrie left Thursday to return to her home in San Antonio, Texas after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milton Holt of Burlington, North Carolina are guests of Mr. Holt's mother, Mrs. M. A. Holt and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Montgomery of El Dorado arrived Friday for a visit with Mrs. Montgomery's sister, Mrs. M. A. Holt.

## Hospital Notes

### Branch

Admitted: Mrs. Sam Hughson, Washington, Ark.

Discharged: Miss Judy Watkins, Hope. J. C. Howard, Pottsville, Ark. Garui Hatch, Palmos.

### Josephine

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Harmon, Hope, Rt. 3, announce the arrival of a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McIntosh, Fulton announce the arrival of a daughter.

### Julia Chester

Admitted: Mrs. J. T. Smead, Ozan. Discharged: Mrs. J. G. Lively, McCasill. Mrs. John S. Matthews, Hope.

## Bitter Reprieve

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THE STORY: Playboy Marcus Sterling has stolen his wife's diamond necklace and handed it over as security on a \$10,000 gambling debt to racketeer Harry Biddle. To cover the theft, perpetrated while his wife slept, Sterling makes it appear professional burglary. He then goes to Edgcraft Country Club to spend the night and establish an alibi. Along with the necklace, he has also taken a sealed packet from his wife's safe. This packet covers later, is \$10,000 in cash which Miriam had withdrawn from the bank to give him.

Next morning Police Lt. Talant arrives at the Sterling household. Mrs. Sterling has been found murdered in bed. The wall safe in her room has been ransacked and everything points to robbery. Talant discovers Miriam's checkbook with a stub dated the previous day made out to \$10,000 cash. The maid, Stella Nelson, tells him Mrs. Sterling always kept her diamond necklace in the safe.

At the club, Sterling excuses himself from an early golf date. He has to get rid of Miriam's cash. He asks the desk clerk for two large envelopes, seats himself at a desk out of sight.

## XVII

From the envelope he had taken from Miriam's safe, Sterling extracted the packet of \$1000 bills still held together by the gummed band. He ripped it in two of the club letter heads, using bits of the gummed tape to hold the ends together. He inserted the new packet in the smaller of the two plain envelopes he had obtained at the desk, sealing the envelope and adding a piece of gummed tape to secure the flap.

Across the face of the sealed envelope, he wrote boldly: Miss Wilson: Please hold these papers in your desk for me. I may not get to the bank before Monday.

Sterling held the packet up against the light. The envelope, with the help of the double letter-head wrapping, was totally opaque. Using a block printing style instead of his natural bold script, Sterling inscribed the larger envelope to his secretary, Miss Isabel Wilson, at the Harbor Trust Company on downtown Broadway. Enclosed in the packet in a Sterling sealed the larger envelope, using the remainder of the gummed tape for reinforcement.

Sterling remained seated at the desk. It wouldn't do, he thought, to go back to young Bob Davis for soon for stamps—not after accepting that batch of letterheads. There was still the heavy envelope of Miriam's bank—the one which had held the money—... to do something about it. He carefully tore out the printed card at the upper left corner, the name CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK in bold capitals, 57th Street Branch under it in smaller type. He tore it into minute bits. The rest of the envelope he tore into strips. He tore up several sheets of writing paper and added the scraps to the fragments he had made of his wife's envelope. He waited until 20 min-

## DOROTHY DIX Married Too Young

Dear Miss Dix: We are a young couple who have just recently bought a car and my husband works on it every night in the week. That I don't mind, but when Saturday night comes I think I am entitled to a bit of his time, but I don't get it. Saturday afternoon he goes downtown to a show, or to play pool. Comes Saturday night he comes back, and if I can't get a baby-sitter, which I generally can't, I have to sit up and watch the baby breathe.

My husband says that he works day and night and is entitled to some relaxation. Well, I work day and night, too. You can't get away from it with a six-month-old baby. On Sunday I take it to go out, but my husband is tired, so we stay at home. But by Sunday night he is rested and ready to go off again and I am left alone. Last night when he came home I asked him for some money, so he could step out, even if I had to go by my long some. All he gave me was a quarter.

Please, what am I going to do? We are both young and I love him so much and I don't want to break up our home, but I can't stand being cooped up so much longer.

Answer: Read it and weep. If there is anything more pitiful than the ordeal which a boy and girl go through when they marry when they still are mere children and before they have had any playtime of life, I don't know what it is.

## Still Want Fun

For youth will be served, and the mere fact that they are married doesn't make them old and tired. They are still kids, wanting fun and excitement. Their feet ache to dance. They want to go places and see and do new things. They are not ready to settle down and get all of the pleasure and amusement they crave in walking the colic, fixing baby formulas, changing diapers, and cooking and washing and scrubbing.

And it is harder on the wife than it is on the husband, because he, at least, spends his days in contact with other men, while she is shut up in a little two-by-four apartment. And a man can always put on his hat and go out and seek amusement, while the wife is tied to the baby's cradle.

Yet that is the fate of couples, like this one, who married too young, before they have had their fling. And there is nothing they can do about it, except act as AWFUL WARNINGS.

Dear Miss Dix: I am a good friend of a girl who is soon to be married. She has her trousseau and even the bridesmaids' dresses are made and all the wedding arrangements are completed. But this girl's intended husband secretly is

going with a girl who is employed where he works. He goes out with her on the nights that he is not with his fiancée. I know, on good authority, that he has no intention of quitting this other girl after his marriage.

Should I tell the bride-to-be about this matter? And, if so, how shall I go about it?

A FRIEND OF THE BRIDE  
Answer: If you have any affection whatever for the girl, you cer-

tainly should go to her at once and tell her frankly and honestly what you know, and so save her from marrying this dastardly man. No doubt it will be a great mortification to the bride-to-be to have her wedding called off at the last moment, but it will not be such a heartbreak as it would be to find out that even before marriage her husband betrayed her.

Certainly a man who would do such a thing is an unspeakable heel.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am 17 years old and have a child who is four months old. My husband is 35 years old and now says that I am too young for him. He says the best thing for me to do is to take my baby and go home to my mother.

Miss Dix, I love this man and I will die if he ever leaves me. How can I hold on to him and still be happy?

BROKEN HEART  
Answer: You had better take your husband's advice, because when a man is so tired of his wife that he bundles her up and sends her and the baby back to her mother, he proves indubitably that he not only has no affection for her and the baby, but is determined to rid himself of them. You won't die. Love isn't a fatal complaint. You still are a child and you will get over him and marry somebody else and be happy.

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## Just a Few of the Many Reasons Why You Should RE-ELECT

# FRED A. LUCK

AS YOUR NEXT

## COUNTY JUDGE OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY



- When he was elected to the County Judge's Office, your County was in debt over \$30,000.00, that debt was paid in full in 1946, this being the first time that Hempstead County was free of debt since 1930, we are now on a cash basis and have a cash surplus of \$29,115.24 as shown by the audit of the State Auditorial Department, when you are called as a juror, witness, or when you work for the County you do not have to discount your warrant or wait until the funds become available, you get your money, it is ready for you.
- Fred A. Luck, had experience in road building before he was elected as County Judge, he was a Road Contractor and knew the principals of building roads, and while serving as your County Judge he has placed more gravel and built more permanent concrete tile bridges than any other County Judge in the history of Hempstead County, and he has created a side line to secure more funds for the building and repairing of our roads, through the County Equipment and Rental Fund, \$62,330.16 has been turned in to County Treasury from the building of terraces and stock ponds, (these figures were taken from the records of Hempstead County), this has been a great help in financing our roads and at the same time it has been a great benefit to the farmers of this County.
- Hempstead County has at this time road machinery and equipment for the building of roads that most of the counties in the State of Arkansas would be proud to own, and described as follows:  
1 Chevrolet Pickup, 1 Chevrolet Dump Truck, 2 Dodge Dump Trucks, 2 International Dump Trucks, 1 Reo Dump Truck, 1 Ford Winch Truck, 1 Dodge Stake Body Truck, 1 Lowboy Trailer, 1 Tandem Trailer, 2 Motor Patrols, 1 Pull Grader, 2 Bull Dozers, 1 7-yard Scaper, 1 Power Shovel, 1 Pile-Driver, 1 Concrete Mixer and Tile Forms for 5 sizes of Concrete tile and the modern equipped warehouse for the servicing of our county equipment in the most up to date manner, is envied by the largest counties of this state, all this equipment has been purchased by Fred A. Luck, as your County Judge, and paid for.
- You the people of Hempstead County, would not think of turning your hard earned bank account over to someone who is not familiar and has not had the necessary experience in making sound business investments, would you? Then why should you think of electing someone as your County Judge who knows nothing about the principals of road building and the financing of your County Government. Experience speaks louder and has more meaning than campaign promises made that can not be fulfilled, Fred A. Luck has made your County a good County Judge, and he will continue to do so when he is re-elected as your County Judge.

RE-ELECT

# FRED A. LUCK

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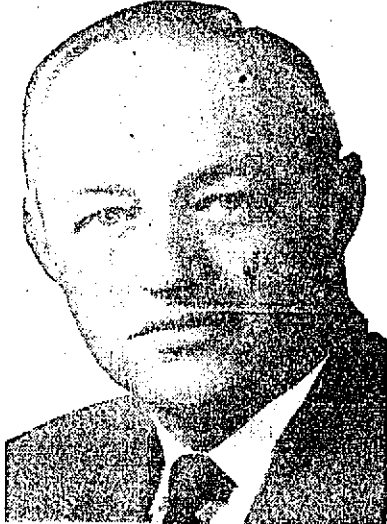
## COUNTY JUDGE OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY

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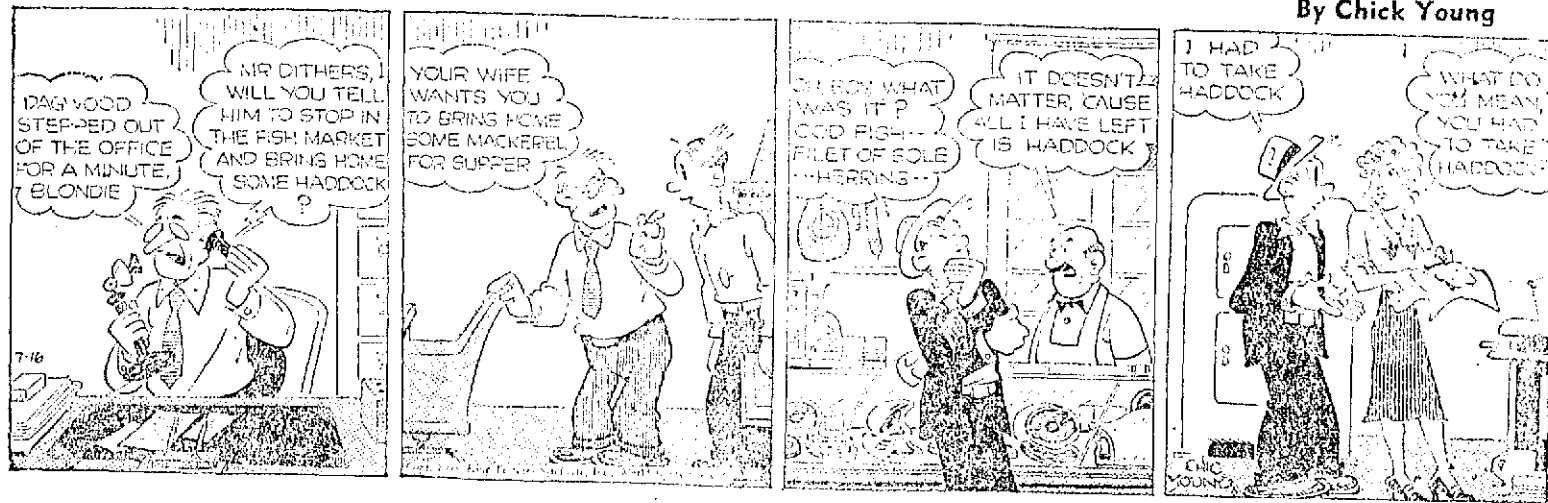
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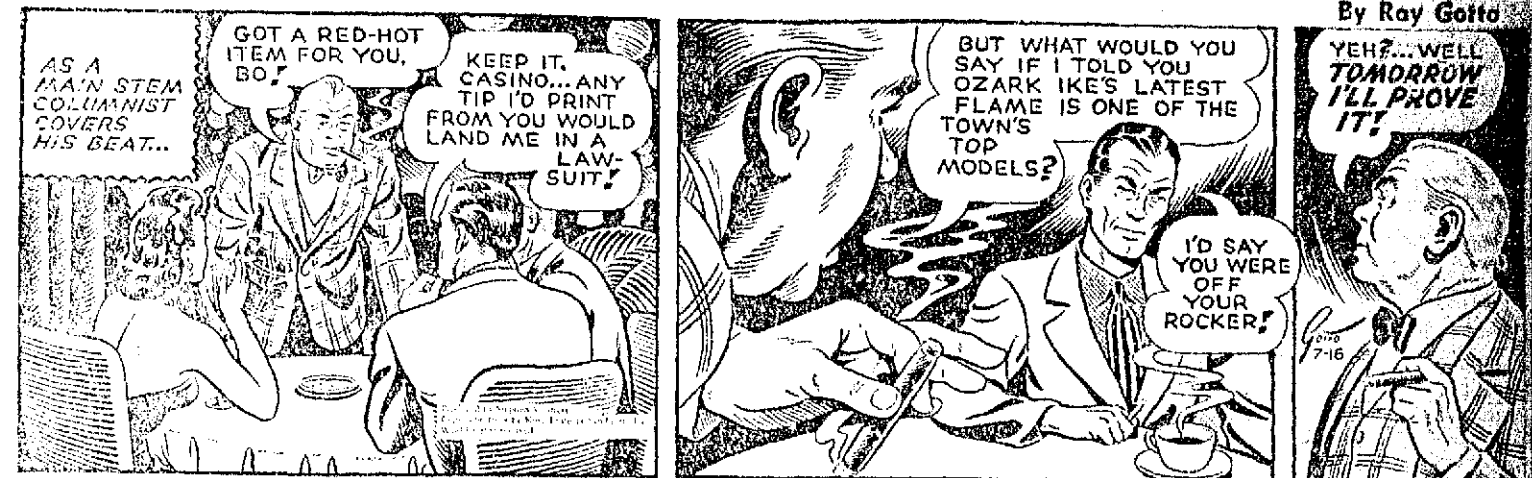




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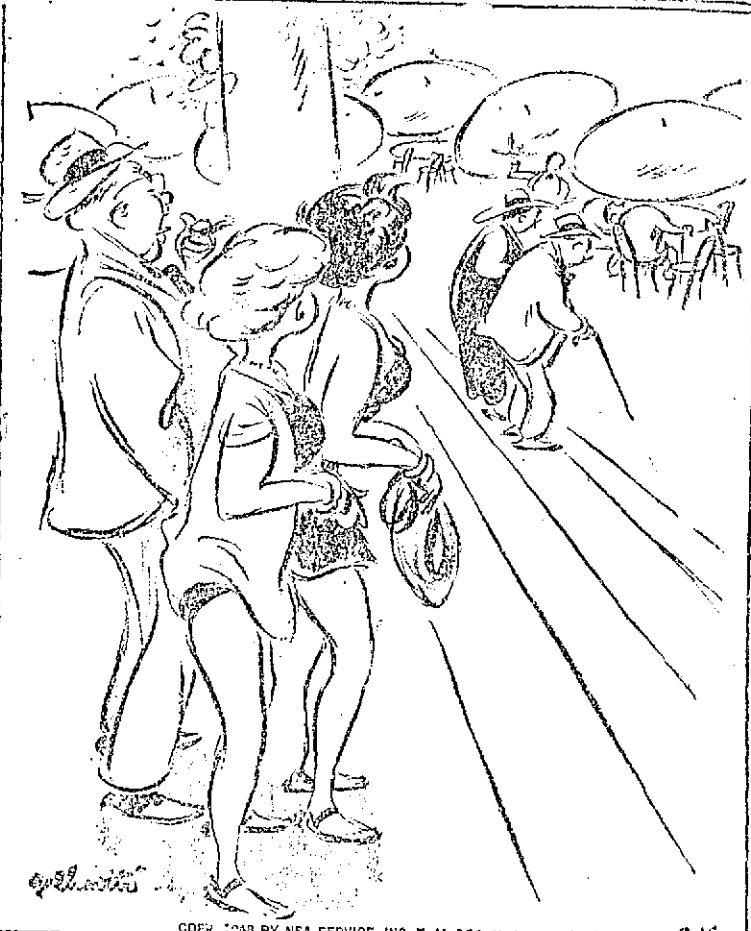


## OZARK IKE



## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I passed up a perfect trout stream to bring you girls to this razz resort for a vacation! Where are all the young fellows—gone on fishing trips?"

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"You want 'Home Costs and the Housewife'? Yes, madam, you'll find the book down this aisle in the horror stories department!"

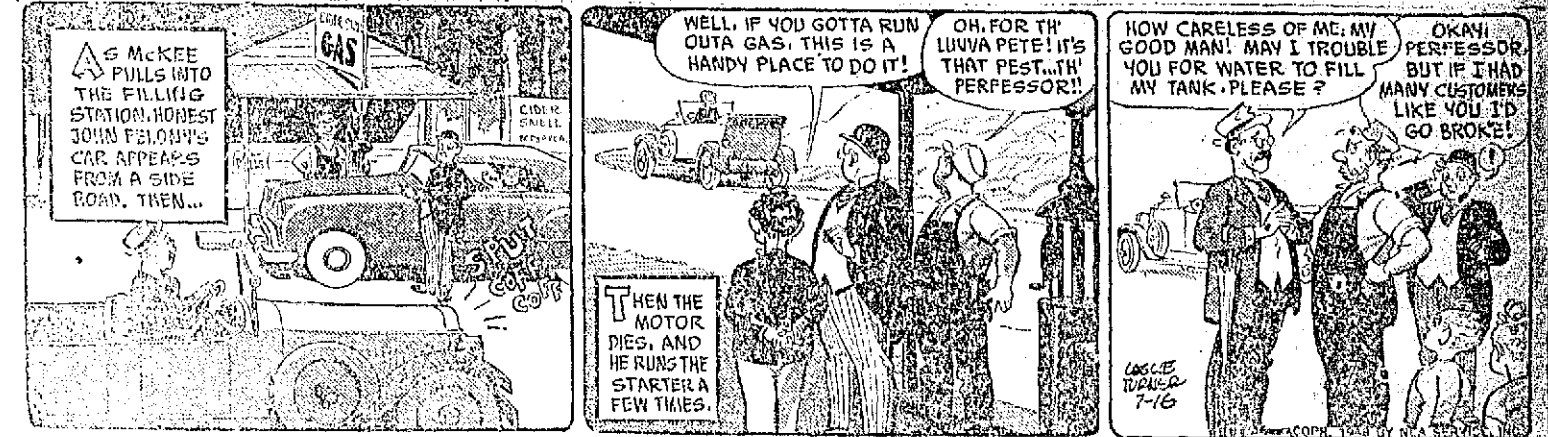
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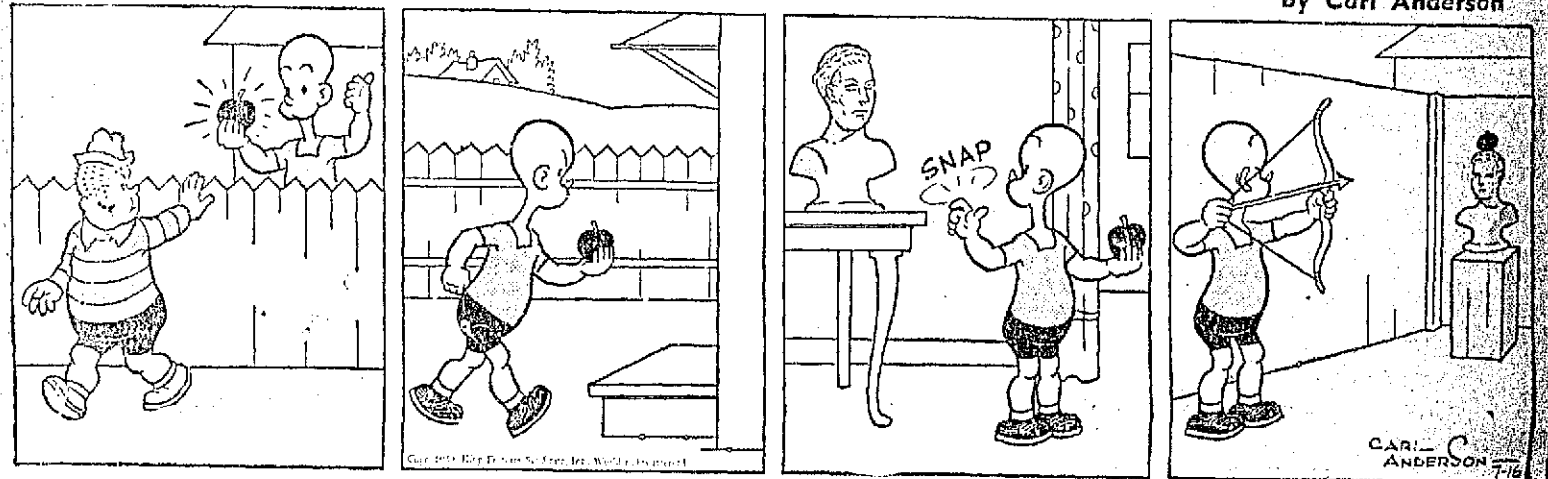
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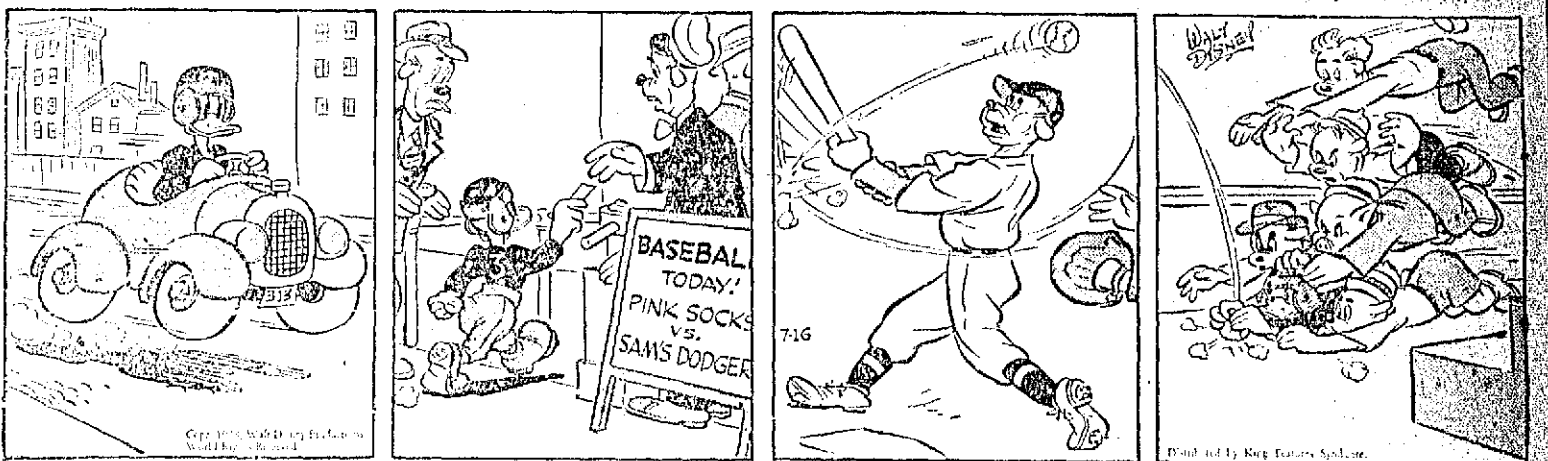
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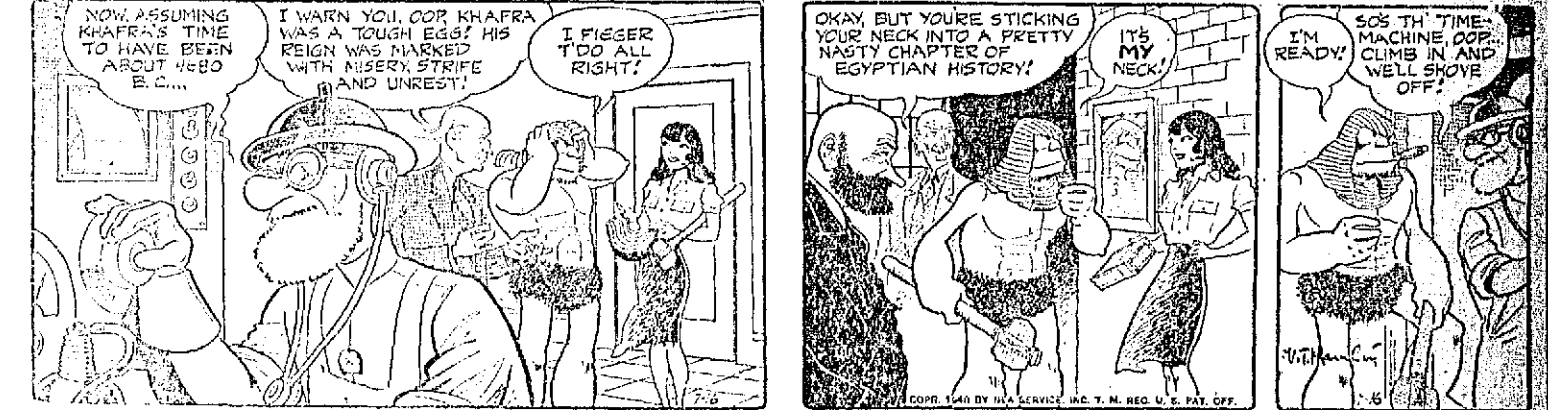
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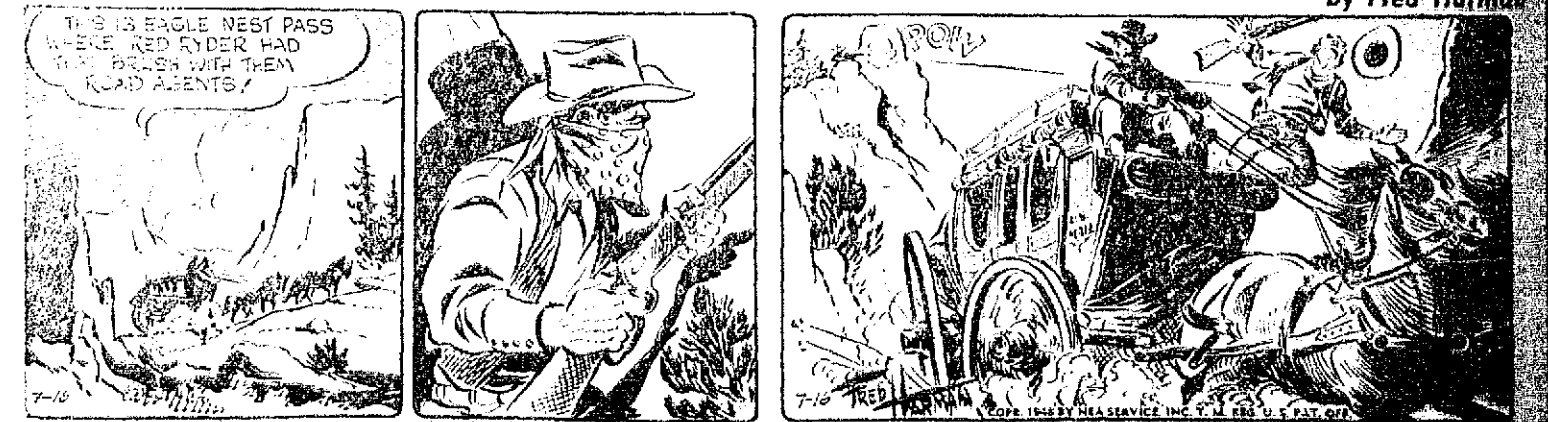
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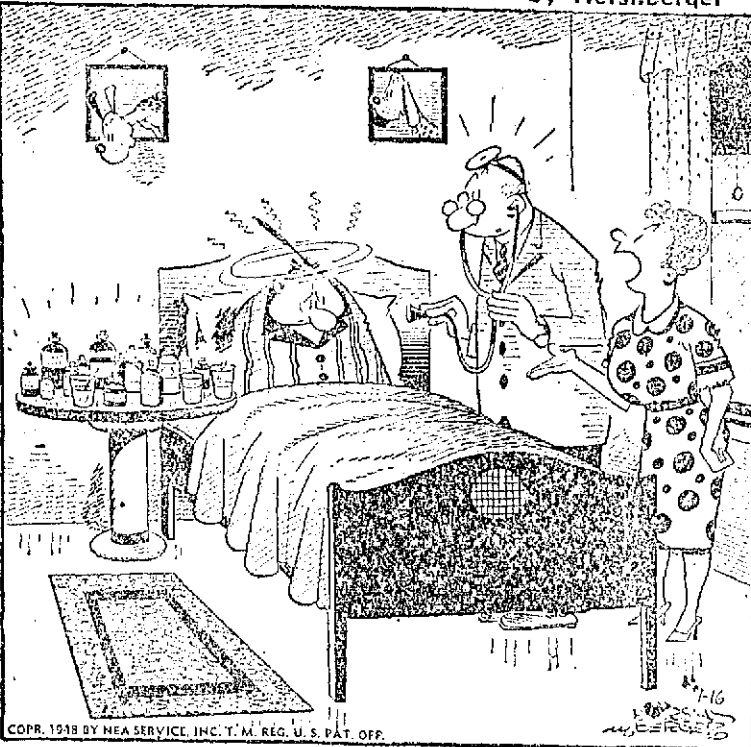
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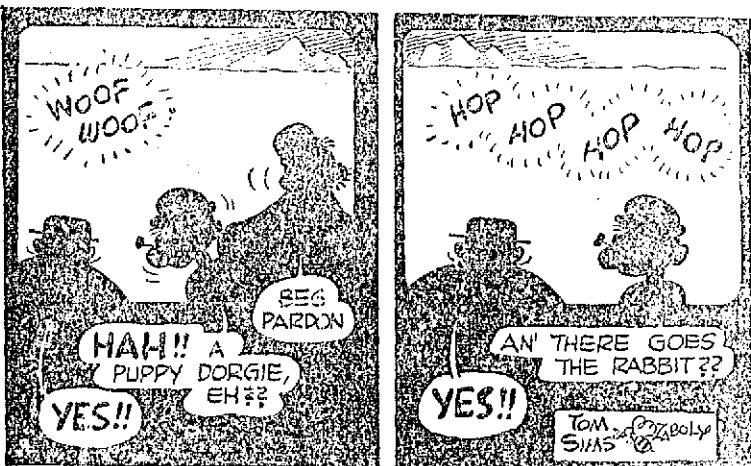
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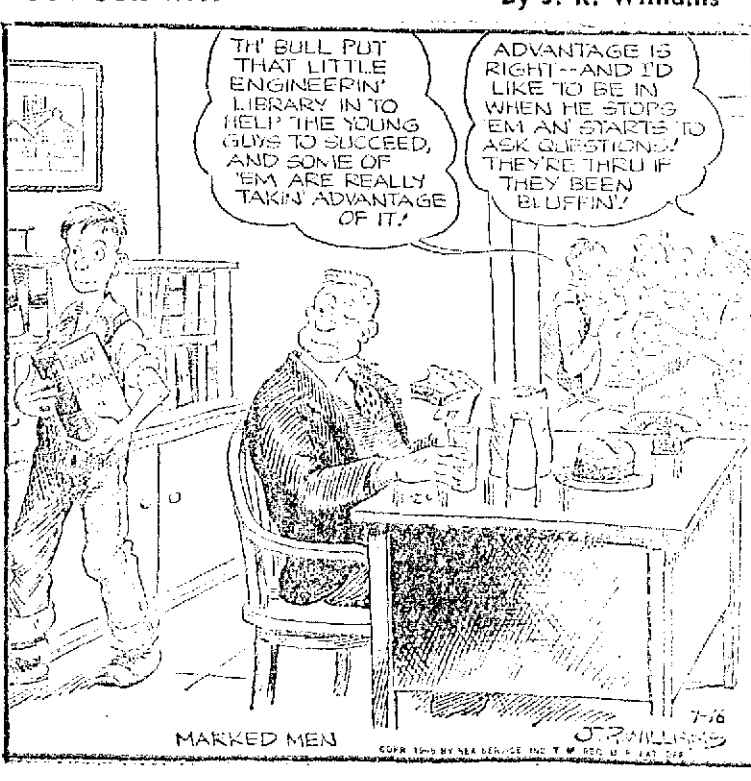
"If you can get the home remedies out of his system, I think he'll be okay!"

## POPEYE



## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

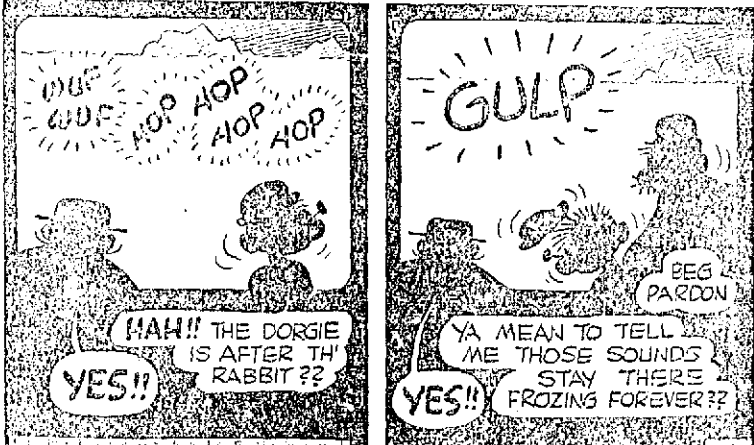


## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



## Thimble Theater



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople





# 'Fort Apache' Is Opening at the Saenger on Sunday

## Sea Too Rough for Shipboard Training

Aboard the S. S. America En Route To England, July 16—(UP)—Chafing from inactivity, the 260 U. S. Olympic athletes aboard hoped to get started on a regular

shipboard training program today if the weather will permit. So far, high winds and choppy seas have kept the muscle men and women of the team from doing anything but limbering up exercises. But officials were hopeful for smoother weather today as the America moved along the Atlantic searoads still five days from Southampton.

The team received its official Olympic uniforms yesterday, each athlete getting his or hers in at a festive fitting. Traveling cases made of heavy cardboard. Each member received two sets, one for regular wear and one for parades. They were allowed to bring only two handbags of luggage of their own on the trip.

Each of the uniforms was emblazoned with the U. S. Olympic emblem, with its red, white, and blue and five-ringed Olympic symbol.

About the only teams not intent on getting in some practice while still on ship are the basketball squad and the track and field squad. The basketballers are taking a few days rest to avoid becoming overdrawn. The runners, jumpers, and throwers are still reeling from the strenuous qualifying trials.

## Medical Test Proved This Great To Relieve MONTHLY FEMALE PAINS

Are you troubled by distress of female functional monthly disturbances? Does this make you suffer from pain, feel so nervous, weak, high-strung as such times? Then try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. In a recent medical test this proved remarkably helpful to women troubled this way. Any drugstore.

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TODAY - SAT. - **RIALTO** 2 Big Features

**CHARLIE CHAMBERLAIN** in **"Gay Ranchero"** CHAPTER No. 10 — "JUNGLE GIRL"

STARTS SUNDAY

Double-Dealing Dames Are Right Up My Alley! **George RAFT** in **Intrigue** JUNE HAVOC - HELENA CARTER

**SAENGER** Today - Saturday 2 BIG FEATURES

**FIGHTING WILD ANIMALS...** Under the Big Top! **CAGED FURY** RICHARD DENNING - SHEILA KYLE

**BLAZING GUNS AND RHYTHMS!** **Charles Starrett** in **THE DURANGO KID** WEST OF SONORA with Smiley BURNETTE

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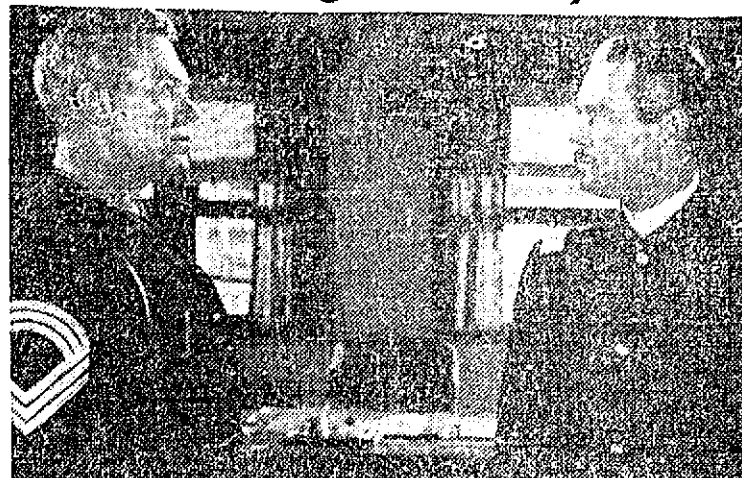
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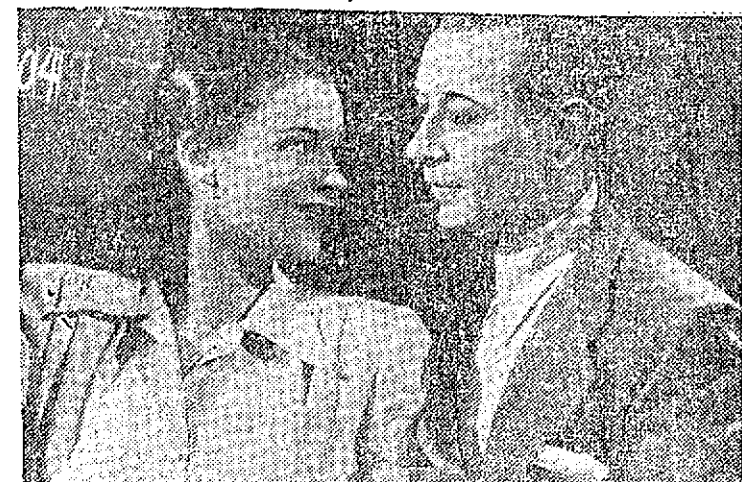
The Most Talked About Picture of the Year - STARTS WEDNESDAY - "THE IRON CURTAIN"

## At the Saenger Sunday



Colonel's Orders! WARD BOND and HENRY FONDA in RKO's "FORT APACHE," co-starring JOHN WAYNE and SHIRLEY TEMPLE.

## Opens Sunday at Rialto



Smooth and easy does it... A scene from "Intrigue," a United Artists release starring George Raft, with June Havoc and Helena Carter.

## Prescott News

Friday, July 16—The Community band will give a concert on the courthouse square at 8 o'clock in the evening. The concert will be dedicated to Hope.

Saturday, July 18—Youth Recreation night at the First Baptist church. Everyone is invited to participate in volleyball, table tennis, horse shoes, etc.

The Presbyterian Radio Hour can be heard each Sunday morning over WOAI San Antonio, WFAA Dallas at 7:30 p.m., CST, July 18. Dr. Vernon S. Broyles, Jr. will preach, "Christ the Only Answer to our Present Panic."

Monday, July 19—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of the president, Mrs. Vernon Fore. Mrs. Sidney Parker Davis will be the hostess. Mrs. D. W. Denham will present the Foreign Mission topic on "China." Mrs. Carl Dalrymple will present the Home Missions topic on "Rural Church Work."

Monday, July 19—The circles of the W.M.S. of the First Baptist church will meet Monday at 2:30 in the following homes: Circle 1, to be announced later; Circle 2, Mrs. Roy Loomis; Circle 3, Mrs. LeRoy Phillips; Circle 4, Mrs. Landell Buchanan. The circles are studying the book of Acts.

Mrs. Mervin Harper Honored At Luncheon. Mrs. Dudley Gordon complimented her sister, Mrs. Mervin Harper of Revere, Ala. with a luncheon at her home on East Main, Wednesday at 10 o'clock. A three course luncheon was served on small tables centered with summer flowers.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mrs. Glean Hairston, Mrs. H. H. McKenzie, Mrs. Ralph Gordon, Mrs. Tommy Cruise, Mrs. George Christy, Mrs. Charlie Scott, Mrs. Jack Robey, Mrs. Archie Johnson, Mrs. Jimmie Duke, Mrs. Poindester Whitaker, Mrs. James W. McMath, Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mrs. Darrell March, Mrs. W. W. White, Jr., and Mrs. Dan Pittman.

Birthday Party. Perry Lee Kuny celebrated his 14th birthday and Frederick Gilbert Brummett celebrated his 4th birthday with a party on the lawn at their home on West Second and Main.

After various games were played the honorees' mothers, Mrs. L. D. Kuny and Mrs. Joe Brummett, served ice cream, cake and punch to the following guests: Bobby Woodley, Danny Rialto, Pat and Joan Hale, Dean Holden, David Hamming, P. A. Escobar, Jerry Hammerick, and Leona Harris. They also enjoyed a theatre party.

Personals. Mrs. Bonnie Markelbacher of Texarkana has returned to her home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Max Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coleman have as their guests this week their daughter, Mrs. Earl May and daughter, Jil of Arkansas City.

Fred Posey, who is attending summer school at Henderson, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Peachy and had as his guest Charlie Sheets of Arkadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis, 414 E. W. Raft and Mrs. Nettie Brummett are enjoying a motor trip on the Gulf coast.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hays and Mrs. Williams Jr. of Okemah spent Tuesday with Mr. Ray of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Alie Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Anderson of Wenden, Washington.

Mrs. Dortha Cox is visiting friends in Little Rock.

## Wayne, Fonda and Shirley Temple Stars

With John Wayne, Henry Fonda, Shirley Temple and Pedro Armendariz co-starring at the head of an imposing cast, "Fort Apache," starting Sunday at the Saenger, the John Ford-Merian C. Cooper production for RKO Radio, presents a striking drama of U.S. Cavalry versus the Apaches in 1870 Arizona.

Wayne plays an experienced frontier officer at a lonely Army post. Fonda, an arrogant lieutenant-colonel from the East, sent to take command of the post, refuses to take Wayne's sound advice on dealing with the wily Chief Cochise. Fonda also objects to his daughter's romance with a young officer at the fort, which makes him even more unpopular.

When Cochise and his tribe rebel at the crookedness of an Indian agent, Fonda seizes the chance to trap the Apaches and make a name for himself in Washington. Wayne warns him that his scheme will fail, but Fonda, contemptuous of the Indian's fighting ability, goes ahead, with dramatic results.

Much of the exciting action of the picture was filmed in the famous Monument Valley, where director Ford made his earlier "Stagecoach." The climax, with its savage pitched battle between a cavalry squadron and the Apache warriors, is said to be one of the most thrilling scenes ever photographed.

John Agar, husband of Shirley Temple, makes his film debut as a young West Pointer, and the featured cast includes Ward Bond, George O'Brien, Victor McLaglen, Anna Lee, Irene Rich, Dick Foran, Guy Kibbe, Grant Withers, and Mae Marsh. Frank S. Nugent wrote the screenplay from a story by James Warner Bellah.

## Fertilizer Planes Crack Up; 1 Pilot Dead, 1 Injured

By The Associated Press

One pilot was killed and another was injured in crashes of planes being used to spread fertilizer on rice fields in Arkansas yesterday. Louis Lyles, 23, of Brewster, Ky., was killed when his plane crashed and burned in a rice field at Tichenor, near DeWitt. His plane struck a tree.

William Sumner, 26, Carlisle, was injured seriously when a plane he was flying also hit a tree at the edge of a field southeast of Carlisle.

Lyles' death brought to eight Arkansas' number of violent deaths this week.

## Siloam Springs to Have New Factory, Making Overalls

Miami, Okla., July 16—(AP)—The Paterson Manufacturing Company, Miami, which makes overalls, has announced it will open a branch factory at Siloam Springs, Ark., "within 70 days." Work shirts and pants will be produced at the Siloam Springs factory.

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## 'Intrigue' to Open Sunday at Rialto

"Intrigue," a story of present-day food black market operations in Shanghai, opens Sunday at the Rialto theatre with George Raft in the starring role and June Havoc and Helena Carter as the stellar feminine players.

Raft, who co-produced the film with Sam Bischoff, lured Miss Havoc away from Broadway to play her first and long sought-after straight dramatic role. The presence of Miss Carter, a relative newcomer to filmdom with only two small parts behind her, in the cast is also due to the star who has a reputation for gambling on newcomers.

His sure-fire ability to spot potential talent is well-known in Hollywood with the late Carole Lombard, Ava Gardner and Janet Blair, among others, gaining stardom as a result of Raft's sponsorship.

The picture also features a new contender for Hit Parade honors—the title song, "Intrigue," written especially for the film, which songstress Nan Wynn performs.

This is Raft's first production venture, the forerunner of a series of three films which he and Bischoff plan, all directed by his favorite, Edwin L. Marin under whom Raft has worked four times already. The supporting cast includes Tom Tully, Marvin Miller, Dan Seymour

## Man Is Stabbed in Quarrel at Eureka Springs

Eureka Springs, July 14—(AP)—An altercation which apparently concerned the former wife of one of the men here yesterday resulted in the critical injury of Claude Hamby, Berryville, and the arrest of Frank Cameron, Phoenix, Ariz.

Hamby was hospitalized at Berryville with stab wounds in the abdomen, chest and leg. Eureka Springs Police Chief Norman Paulkner said Cameron stabbed Hamby in the apartment of the former's divorcee wife, Mrs. June Cameron.

The ancient had no table forks.

and Hassan Ezzat, the toast of the Egyptian cinema, as well as every available Oriental in Los Angeles. "Intrigue" is a United Artists release.

## MEDICATED POWDER'S AMAZING ACTION EASES SKIN RASH

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